

West Allis & West Milwaukee

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Weekly Summary Report

Week of 05/11/2020 to 05/15/2020



Public Health

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Date Updated
5-15-20

Data Source:
Wisconsin
Department of
Health Services

NEGATIVE
Coronavirus
Test Results
(State)

128,657

POSITIVE
Coronavirus
Test Results
(State)

11,685

NEGATIVE
Coronavirus
Test Result
(West Allis &
West Milwaukee)

1,665

POSITIVE
Coronavirus
Test Result
(West Allis &
West Milwaukee)

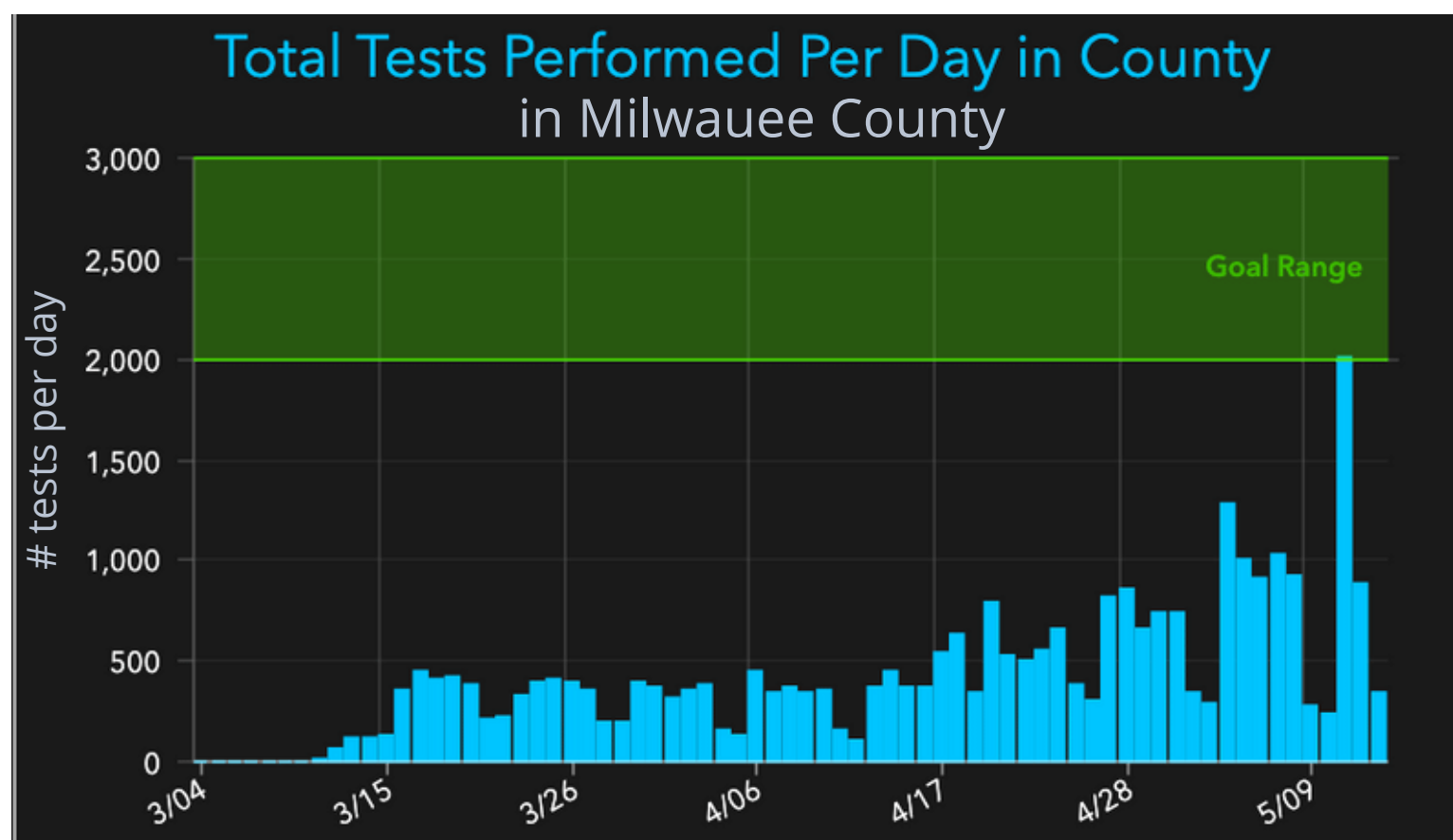
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*152 Healthy and
Out of Isolation

**DEATHS
IN
WISCONSIN**

445

WHY IS TESTING IMPORTANT?



Data Source: Milwaukee Department of Health Services

Testing for COVID-19 is important because it leads to the quick identification and isolation of positive cases. In the last week (5/6/20-5/12/20) **Milwaukee County has averaged 894 tests per day.** With a daily goal of 2000 tests, Milwaukee County is working with the National Guard to provide additional testing sites to increase testing opportunities moving forward.

STATE AND LOCAL UPDATES

On May 13, 2020, Wisconsin Supreme Court lifted the Stay at Home order. In response to this decision local health departments in suburban Milwaukee, including West Allis and West Milwaukee, issued their first joint order to contain the spread of COVID-19. Effective immediately, this order lists local restrictions that will remain in effect until May 21st. To read the full order visit <https://tinyurl.com/suburbanMKE-order1>

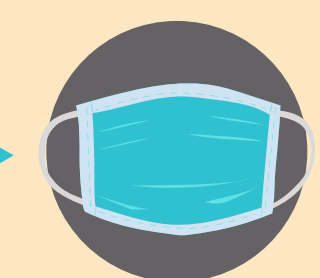
WEST ALLIS & WEST MILWAUKEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES

**INCREASE
CONTACT
TRACING**

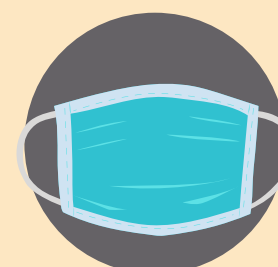


ASHLEY
Director

TRAINERS



**MELISSA &
MARILYN**
Public Health
Nurses



MELISSA
Public Health
Specialist



PEGGY
Health Education
Coordinator



KITTY
Dental
Hygienist



FRANCES
Public Health
Specialist

With increased COVID-19 testing opportunities in Milwaukee County, West Allis Health Officials predict a need for **increased capacity for contact tracing** all suspected and positive COVID-19 cases. In regular operations and up until this week, a team of public health staff trace all infectious diseases and outbreaks by interviewing residents via phone and using the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS).

This week to be prepared for the likely increase in cases, **four additional Health Department staff were trained in contact tracing.** This expansion of contact tracing capacity ensures that West Allis and West Milwaukee will be able to better control the spread of the virus and keep residents safe.



Stay 6 feet away
from others



Stay at
Home



Wash Hands
Often

PRACTICE PREVENTION

VISIT CDC.GOV/COVID19
FOR MORE INFORMATION

